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Got your voicemail message. Haven't published on dam safety in recent years. To my knowledge, little has changed wrt dam safety since I published the book (Evaluation of Safety of Tailings Dams) in 1999. Efforts have been made over the last decade to incorporate tailings dam safety in Canadian Dam Association guideline, with little success. Please write if you need more specific information. Regards. Maciei

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